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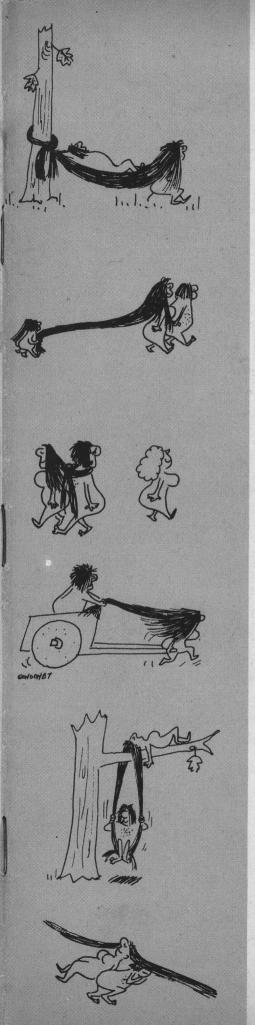
That's why you're always first in a Croakswagen—in the emergency ward!

Now you know why Croakswagen drivers go for years with a lot of their parts missing.

Oh, those parts on the ground? They suddenly appeared when we slammed the door too hard.



Croakswagen—What it lacks in safety, it makes up for in ugliness!





The magazine with a KICK!

TEEN FASHIONS OF THE FUTURE

A preview of the teenage dress fads of tomorrow—like black leather jeans, pointed Italian sneakers, and special wigs for beards. This article strips bare the clothing of today's youth—which is how their clothing should be, stripped bare!

COMEDIANS IN REAL LIFE

This article shows what happens when different comedians play their real-life selves in TV situation comedies—and what happens is that it's unbelievable—the article, not the situation comedies. Don't pay any attention to the title of this article—we don't need comedians in real life, what we need is real life in our comedians!

SPECTACLES FOR LADIES' MASKS

This latest fad in women's fashions today are face masks—and most of the women who wear them ought to have their faces covered. This article shows how eyeglasses can fit in to this trend—but seeing them on you surely won't want to make passes at girls who wear these glasses!

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A look at a new pastime that may soon replace sex as America's favorite indoor activity—it already has more holds and more positioning. This feature shows what happens when Huckleberry Fink goes to a Karate class—a board falls down and almost breaks HIM in half!

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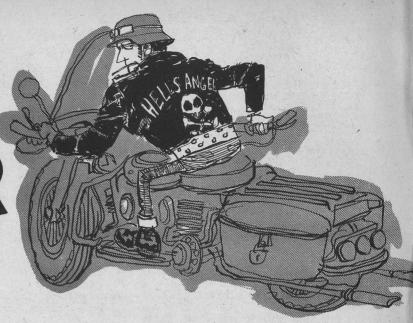
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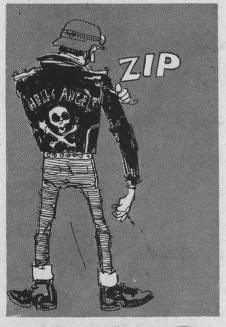
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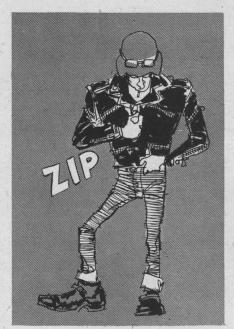
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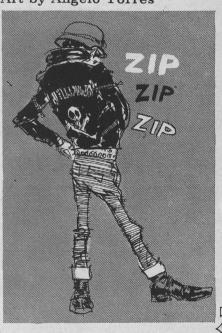
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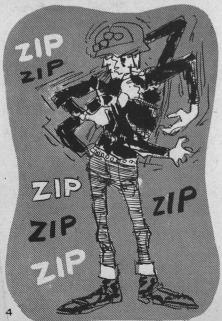


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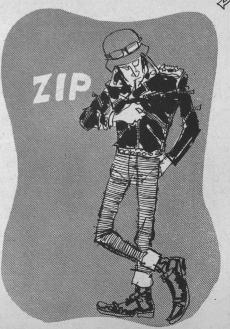


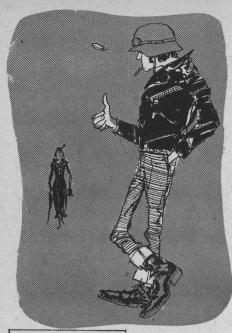




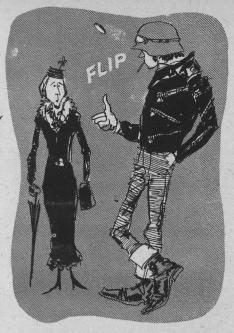


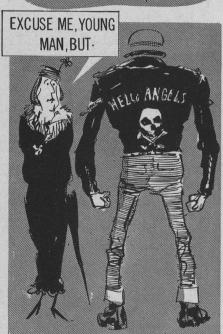


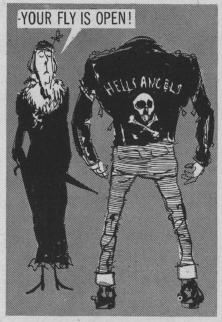


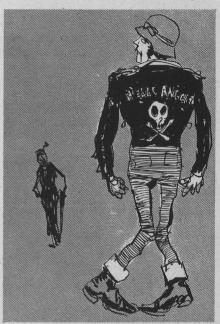






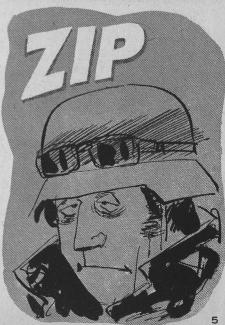














Dear Sick:

I like the way you attack everything and everybody—even yourselves—in an effort to do away with sham and hypocrisy in an effort to bring about equality and justice.

The article I enjoyed most was "The Sneaker Set". I think a few parents should read the article to find out where they are failing. Everyone in America should read SICK at least once during his life.

Linda J. Sadberry 245 May Ave. Stockton, California

Ed: Can we make that twice,? Please?

Dear Sirs,

I would like to congratulate you on your article, "Executive Spy." You should even have more of those tantalizing women drawings and even some real pictures on that order. What's the use of going half way?

Ivan Horns Carmichaels, Pa.

Ed: Next issue we're going all the way.

Dear Sirs:

You will never know how much I enjoyed seeing BRAND X defended. Why don't the brand name products attack others their own size and leave poor little Brand X alone. Brand X doesn't knock their products.

After your enlightening issue I have become a confirmed Brand X user. Please have another Brand X issue

Mrs. R. C. Griffith 37 Balaclaire St. St. Thomas, Ont., Canada Ed: We will, as soon as we settle the lawsuits from the last one.

Dear Sick,

If this letter gets printed, it will more than likely be the only thing worth reading in the whole trashy deal. By the way, speaking of your trashy magazine, we love it.

Another thing is we would like some Sick-type pen pals (if there are any hanging around).

Marsha Hahn 1445 Elkay Drive Eugene, Oregon 97402 and Maggie Thompson 1466 Lake Drive Eugene, Oregon 97402

Ed: If there are any, they're hanging around.

Dear Editor:

I read your magazine often and very seldom find anything in it that disagrees with me so much as to warrant my writing a letter to you. The truth is, I have never written a letter to a magazine before. I realize that all items in your magazine are dealing with satire and should never be taken seriously, but one item in your March issue number 43, I felt, was not in the best of taste.

The item was that entitled "How To Interpret War Communiques." I realize that never in the item did you emphasize you were writing about the Vietnam conflict but I felt that the caricatures incorporated in this item were suggestive of the Viet Cong. I have no objections to the opinion of the author being put into his work but I feel you picked an awkward time to satirize the abilities of our soldiers up against the enemy in Viet-

nam. You must admit that the material was not at all complimentary. I wish you to explain if you were implying the Vietnam conflict.

Danny Lafferty 2725 Franklin Ave. Waco, Texas

Ed: We deny everything.

Dear Sick,

If those damn Aussies want a perfect satire magazine, they should read Life. And they better watch their mouths. If they're superior to us, how come they don't rule America?

In Issue #44, "The Sneaker Set" was really dumb, but that "How To Undress For The Cinema" was boss. So was "Adventure Magazines". And why don't you start adding more pages so we can get our money's worth?

Peter Walbridge 2615 Princeton Pike Trenton, New Jersey

P.S. If Jack Sparling draws sexy pictures, have him draw one full page picture for sex lovers in each issue.



Ea: How about a full page picture of Jack Sparling for sex haters?

Dear Editor,

If you should receive this, it will not be because you print clear and concise information on how to address letters to this department. If anyone were more of an idiot than I, how is he to know where to send his letter? (Which just might have something nice to say).

Kathryn Bradley Box 51 Strong, Maine

Ed: Readers, send letters to SICK, 32 West 22 Street, New York, N. Y. 10010. If you have something nice to say. If you have any complaints, send them to Kathryn.

Dear SICK:

You should be very proud to get a compliment from me to your crummy magazine, because I am the president of a secret organization.

The Rat From F.I.N.K. Mary Speed 234 Shady Circle Jackson, Mississippi

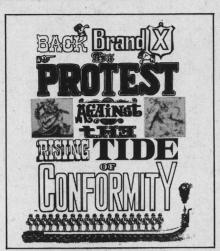
Ed: Okay, okay, where's the compliment, Rat?

Dear "Brand X" Sick,

I am not bored with name brands, I am bored with your "Brand X" issue (No. 44).

Robert Unger 19 Cummings Street New York

Ed: Another comedian.



Dear Sick people:

Please send me one bottle of "Brand X Vodka" and ten packs of "Brand X Cigarettes," because we have been unable to find them in our stores. Please send them C.O.D.

Thank you.

Hoods of E.C. Mike Barkley, President 1115 W. Williams Circle Elizabeth City, N. C.

Ed: How old are you hoods?

Sick:

I realize you try harder but you don't quite make it. No offense meant (Ed: You mean it's a compliment, right?). I've read almost every issue and must admit some of them were fair. Take, for instance, the December ish. It was filthy. Clean up your mag or you lose another reader.

Your friend, Peter Smith 21 Dusenberry Rd. Bronxville, N. Y.



Ed: Friends like you we'd like to lose.

for collectors... THE SATIRE THAT JEK LOVED--

You'll want to save this memorable PICTURE-CAPTION book which was printed before Dallas when THE KENNEDY WIT sparkled over an adoring nation



Georgie Jessel says: LOOK WHO'S TALKING" is a warm memory of the wonderful humor of The NEW FRONTIER... Not for squares!"



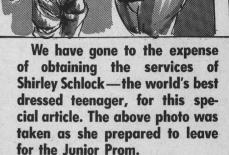
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WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS!

In our never-ending desire to give our readers an ever-widening amount of coverage on as many subjects as possible, we are proud to present a humor magazine "first"—

Fashion Predictions

"Hi there, readers. It sure is a big thrill for me to be asked to do this here article. Being the world's greatest expert on fashions, I'm going to give you my ideas of what people will be wearing in the years to come.





"High-heeled sneakers should start becoming popular, by 1972. Although they're already on the drawing board, it'll take a while for the public to accept this revolutionary idea. The type pictured above, will be worn mostly at formal basketball games."

"By 1975, haircuts should be completely out of style. The cut pictured above will be considered conservative. Not only will it be virtually impossible to tell the boys from the girls, but it'll also be difficult to tell the front from the back."

"For those who want to occasionally take a look at what's going on in the world, there'll be **Yul Brynner wigs.** There'll be talk of persons actually getting haircuts, but such people will be considered fanatics."





The more successful situation comedies on TV today seem to be the kind created by the Danny Thomas-Sheldon Leonard team. Each of the stars plays a role similar to the one he lives in real life. This gives the show a certain authenticity. Danny Thomas plays a night club entertainer, Dick Van Dyke is a comedy creator and Andy Griffith plays an Ozarks hillbilly. In order to have more comedy successes on TV why not get other comedians and develop series for them using the same believable situations? Like for example, here are some ideas for...

SAM LEVENSON as "The Spanish Teacher"

Class, for our lesson today we're going to discuss Spanish customs and culture. First, I'd like to tell you that Spain has always been a land of culture and refinement. Children there are constantly exposed to fine art and great music.

But when I was a kid "culture" was a dirty word. If anybody said you had "culture" you either slapped him in the mouth or went to see a doctor.

Culture in our neighborhood? Are you kidding? The only poetry we got was reading Burma-Shave signs on the road while running away from home! And music! We used to listen to whole symphonies from the garbage cans they threw down from the roofs! The only fine art we ever saw was on the backs of postcards some guy used to sell us on the corner! For years I thought Tillie & Mac always went around like that!

In my neighborhood we didn't have time for culture. We were too busy trying to live! My neighborhood was so tough you either became a Judge or went to the chair! When anybody mentioned sculpture it meant he was going to carve up a guy!

In Spain the whole way of life is different. Children respect their parents and teachers. To show you what I mean, tomorrow we're all going to take a little field trip. This is so that you can learn more about the fine Spanish customs and their colorful language, so different from the American type of culture. Tomorrow we're going to spend the day walking around the streets of Manhattan...



Hey, Teach! You new aroun' here, ain't it? Lemme fill you in! We don' like you guys nohow — you get my message, Man?

ULP! I'd rather face an audience of Arabs than than some of these kids in Brooklyn schools today!





NEWTVSERIES Script by Paul Laikin Art by Jack Sparling FOR COMEDIANS

BOB NEWHART as "The Accountant"

Hello, Kremlin Bookkeeping? This is Mr. Newhart, U.N. Accounts Receivable... What's that?... You were expecting this call. I see. Well, I'm sorry to trouble you but in going over our books I notice a balance due on your account. Now I'm sure it's just an oversight on your part but we're closing our books for the month and we'd like to clear it up.

What's that?...You're not going to pay because of what?...The money went for aggressive action and you refuse to support imperialistic stands. I see. Well, I don't know. We've performed the same services for our other clients and they seem to be satisfied. In fact, we get their checks by the tenth of every month. The two percent discount, you know! ... I didn't quite get that... We spent four million dollars for soldiers to go into the Congo and fight the rebels and you were against the expense. Uh, huh. Could you tell us why you were against it?...You could have gotten the same soldiers for half the price...

But how about the bargain we got sending troops throughout Latin America as sort of a package deal? We saved a lot of money there! ...they didn't have to go by plane?...they could have taken the bus.

All this however, doesn't do away with your share of the upkeep here. You know, rent, gas and electric, washing machine and so forth!...We're in too high a rent district? ...we should have gotten a place on the Lower East Side?...

Let's put it this way. I'm authorized to give you our ten percent trade discount if you mail out your check by Thursday!...Thursday you're closed because it's what?...Rasputin's Birthday, I see. Well, let's see if we can work out something!...You'll start making payments if we admit Red China to the U.N. Well, you know what they say, If we admit Red China—an hour later they'll want to be admitted again. Ha, ha. That's a little inside joke I always tell. What's that?...I should take my joke and do what with it?...Well, SAME TO YOU FELLA!!!



JACK E. LEONARD as "The Charleston Dancer"

I want to say how thrilled I really am to be here today at this very wonderful Dance Marathon. And may I say, my dear, it's really a thrill having a partner like you. I mean that from the bottom of my head! You move like a waiter with a hernia condition! Am I holding you too close, honey? One of your varicose veins just popped!...

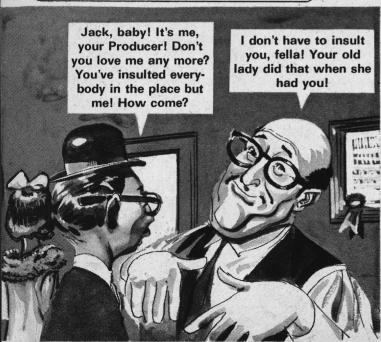
May I say, my dear, you dance divinely—and I mean that sincerely! Let me know if your feet ever touch the ground! But I want to say, I love dancing with you—I really do! The last time I held somebody like you in my arms it turned out to be a male cop!

I love that dress on you. You look like the last one out of the Turkish Bath! Ah, you mad fool, you do want me, don't you? I can see it in your eyes! Do good here tonight, honey, this may mean Champagne Night in the Catskills! I know you're really choked up about that!

Take a look at this band, will you? They look like the Nuremberg Jury with instruments! Dig that leader over there! Hey, Mac, if you're a conductor I want a transfer! I'm only kidding. I want to go on record as saying that this is the greatest band of the day. Comes night time though, something happens and they sound terrible!

I don't mean that, fellas. I think you're all men among men. Among women, nothing! But among men you're O.K. Don't mind me, I want to wish you all the luck in the world—and believe me, you're going to need it. I understand you're making a comback here tomorrow night!







JACKIE MASON as "The Rabbi"

My sermon for today is Love Thy Neighbor. To love thy neighbor isn't such a bad thing when you come to think of it. But stay away from his wife! This isn't the kind of love I'm talking about. The kind of love I'm talking about is a Sunday kind of love. The trouble is, everybody starts it on Saturday night!... I see you don't know what I'm talking about. This isn't a congregation—it's an aggravation!

But anyway, I recommend to everybody that they should love thy neighbor. With one exception. I don't recommend it to the guy who lives next door to Ed Sullivan!...You know what I mean? I don't think so! I'm going over here like an Arab at a B'nai Brith Luncheon!

To begin with, I'd like to introduce myself. I'm your new Rabbi. I see you're all shook up about that!

It wasn't easy to become a Rabbi. To become a Rabbi I had to fight with my father. He didn't want me to be a Rabbi. He wanted me to be in show business. He told me this after he heard me give my first speech as a Rabbi. But I wanted to be a Rabbi in the worst way. And sure enough that's how it turned out! The first Synagogue I worked I did such a bad job only gentiles showed up!

Then things got tough. They put me in a very Reformed Temple that used to close for the Jewish holidays. I found myself working hard all year round—came Passover there was no bread in the house! Today, thank God, I'm making a living! Today I can't complain—as long as I keep my hands to myself!







TRENDS

Recently shown in New York, as part of the American Designers' Series, was a group of masks that women could wear with or without hats. Now masks in themselves are pretty frivolous and theatrical, but the fashion mask has

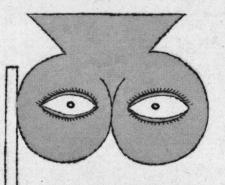
serious commercial possibilities — both for identification and advertising. SICK, going one step further, figures that since women are usually self-conscious about wearing glasses, why not combine the two? That way, they'd be able to see where they were going and be fashionable at the same time. If this takes hold, we might soon see women walking around in these:

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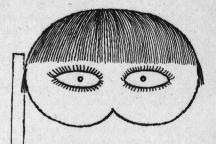
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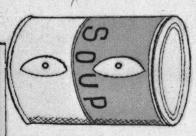
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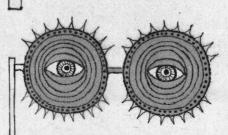
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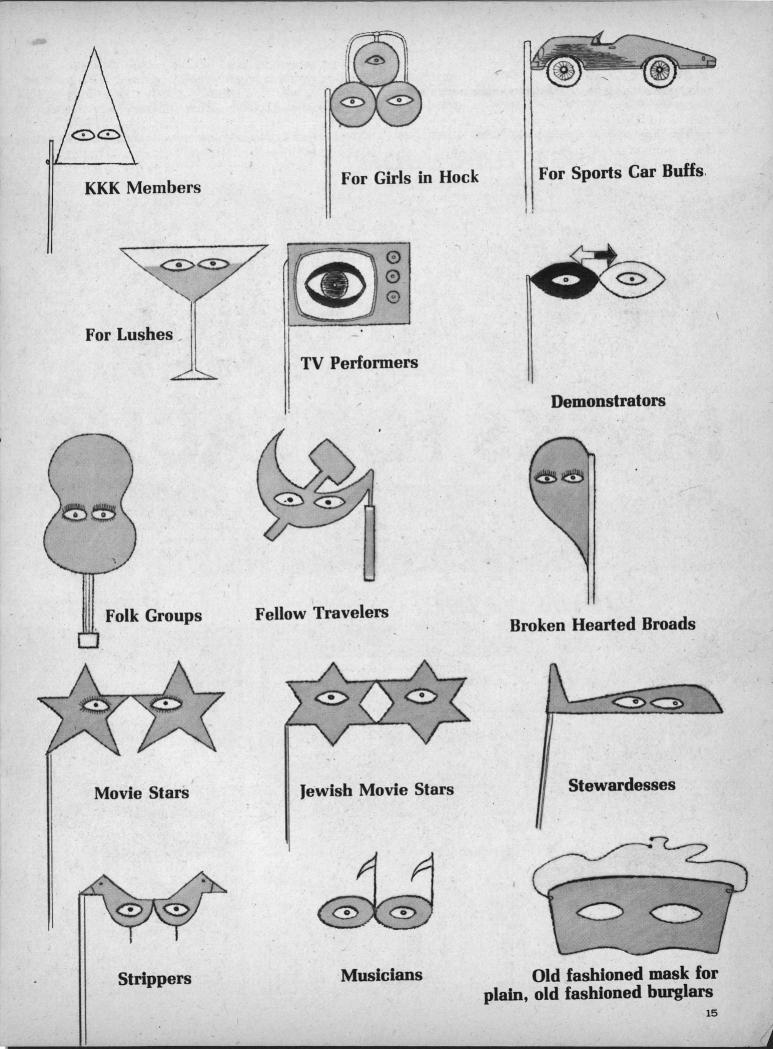
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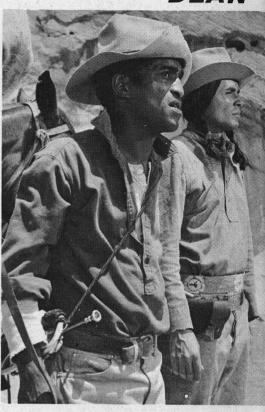


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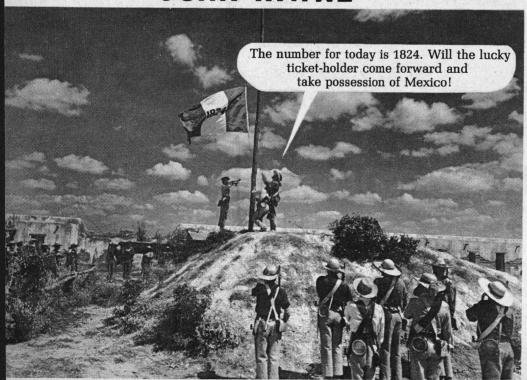
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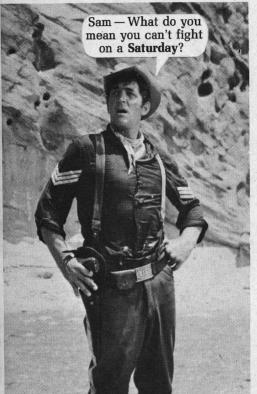
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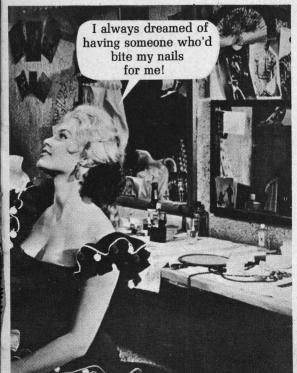
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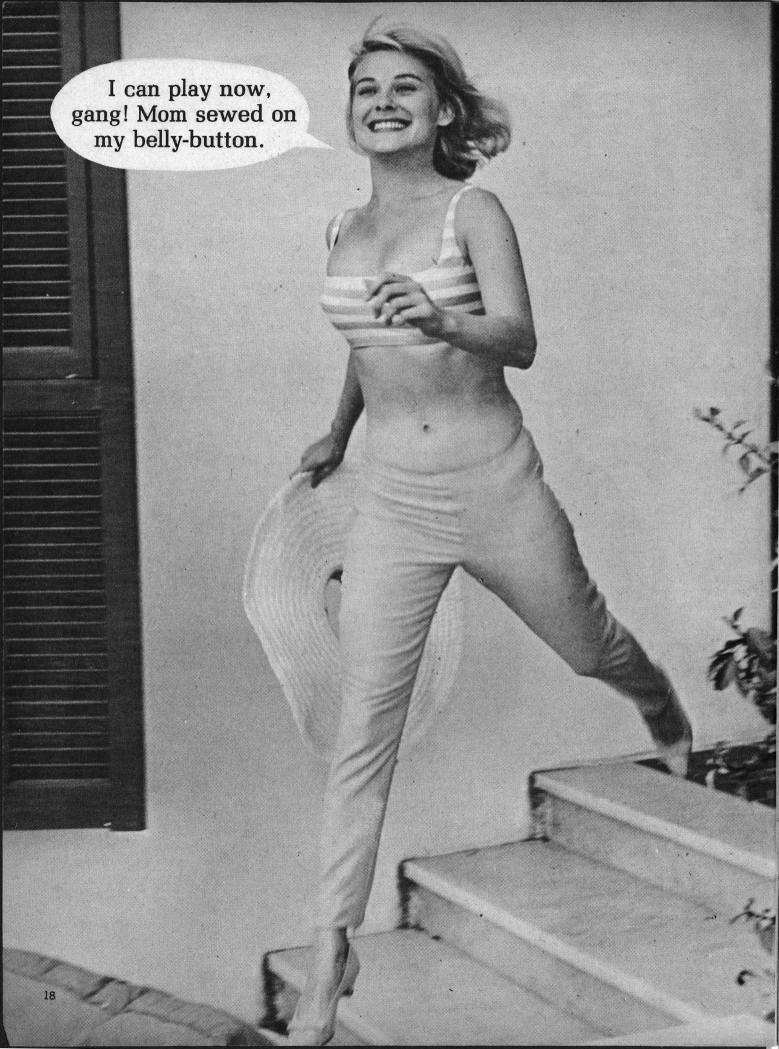


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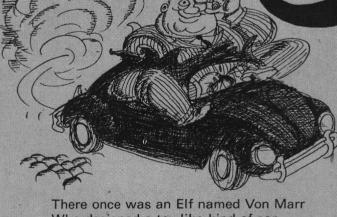
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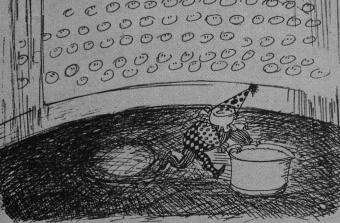




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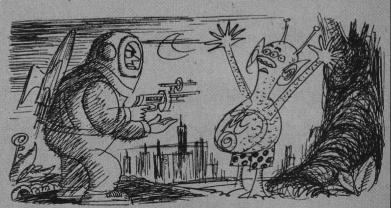


Who designed a toy-like kind of car. With its front and tail draggin' He named it: "A Volkswagen!" (Now Von Marr drives a Cadillac car)

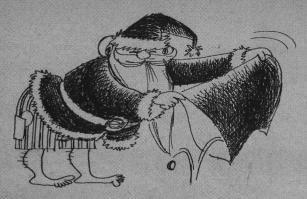


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A high-wire diver named Krunge From his wire, took a fifty-foot plunge. Down he dove to a pool. But, some fool moved the pool (And they picked up poor Krunge with a sponge!)



A "creature" from "Red Planet Mars" One night, dropped to earth, from the stars. But the Martian was "bugged." In a park, he got mugged. (He flew back to the "monsters" on Mars!)



There is an old gent name of Claus. With his spirit, he'd give you his drawers. But, the spirit we see Is, "What's in it for me?" (Kinda makes you sit up and take pause)



There once was a girl named O'Hare Who in infancy lost all her hair. No one would take to dinner This female Yul Brynner. (So she blew her nude top in despair)



There once was a Helen (Of Troy)
Who would seek every Greek (man and boy).
But, then she copped a sneak.
This sweet "Greek of the Week."
(Can you blame them for lousing up Troy?)



There once lived two twins in Siam Who were anxious to "split up" and scram. But, their future's still dark. They got "cut" in Denmark. (Now, they can't tell who's Stella or Sam)



An old movie-queen named Fay Wray By an ape, once was carried away. On the "Empire State" Kong gave Fay Wray the gate. (That romance couldn't last, anyway)



An injun named "Brave Little Cow"
Found that girls he just never could wow.
But, he got a "new look."
Owes it all to a book.
(Now with "Playboy," he really knows "HOW!")



Introducing Mein Herr Ernst Von Kloog In a discotheque, learned how to "frug." But, his English was poor. When he got on the floor He would say: "Miss, shall we cut a roog?"



A pilgrim from old Plymouth Rock
Was exposed to a terrible shock.
His white face had turned red
When a red-skin had said:
("You can stay, man, but not on my block!")



A toast to all "Nordics," my son.
I approve of the things that they've done.
Be they Swedish or Finn
They just swim in their skin.
(Yes, it's true! "Blondes" do have more fun!)



A scientist named "Dr. Frank."

Built a "man" with a tige. in his tank.

But Doc. Frankenstein's "gent"

Soon to T.V. was lent.

(Now the Doc. owns his very own bank)



A congressman named Cyrus Yate Cornered all of the votes in his state. With his promise, they got Two chicks in a pot. (Both were eighteen, and looked really great!)



There was a Pied-Piper from Ham. Who helped out a town in a jam. He got rid of their rats. But they just "tipped" their hats. (So, he took all their kids on the lam)

As a fan of the New York Mets we find ourselves constantly hoping that they will come up with a genuine strong man, a slugger who could really carry the team. We have nothing against Dick Stuart, Ken Boyer or Ed Kranepool or Ron Svoboda, but we're talking about acquiring an all-time all-star potential.

So fierce has this hope become that the other night we found that time somehow had telescoped, and Samson, the early day Giant was discovered by an eager-eyed Met scout and

brought into camp.

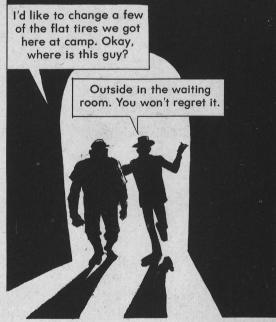
In the clubhouse, Yogi Berra, eager to see what the writers said about yesterday's Met game, turns to the comic pages. Tim McGrew, erstwhile ivory hunter, enters.

Art by Angelo Torres Script by Bill Majeski

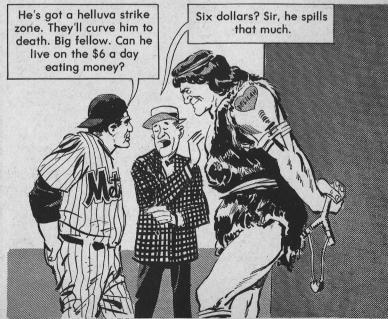


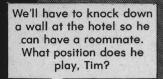
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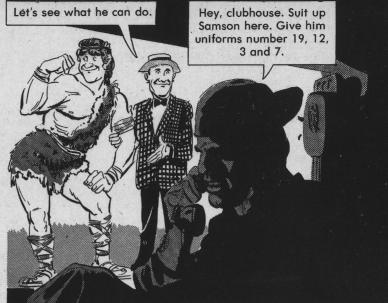






Outfield. All three fields. At the same time.





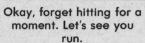
Hey, Hooks. Get out there and throw a few past Samson here.



Okay, now let's see what he can do with a bat in



A jawbone of a...? Boy, I think we got ourselves another kookie kid.



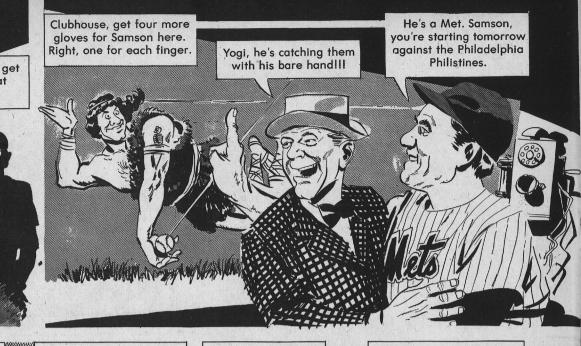


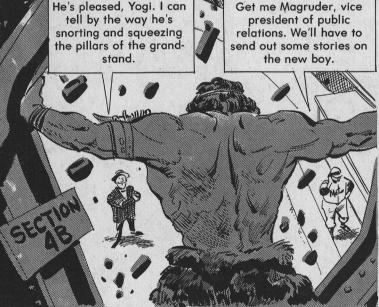
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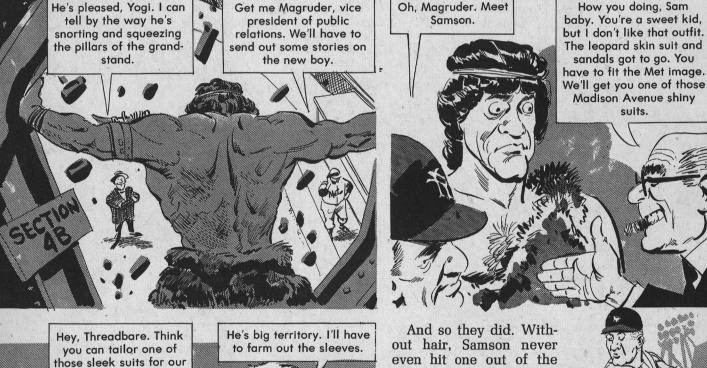


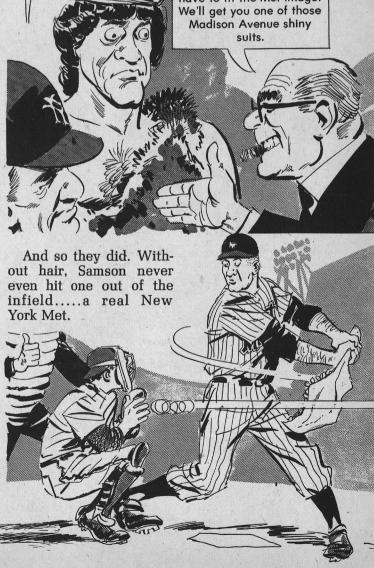
Look, phone ahead and







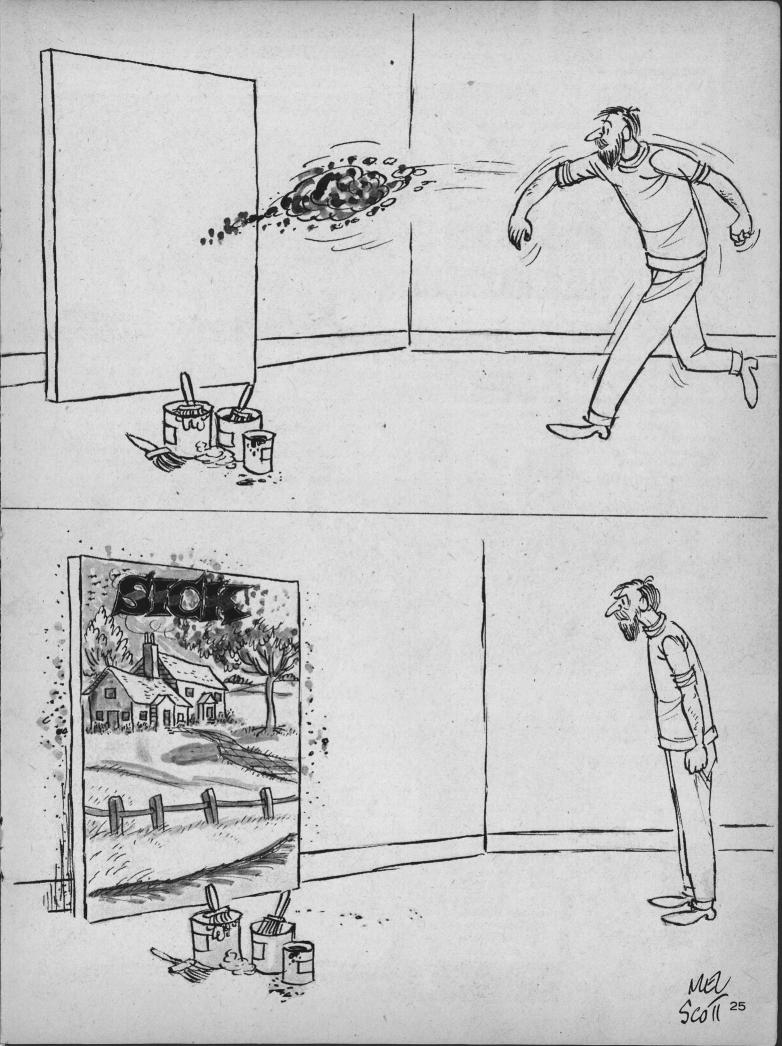








That's okay, just sharpen him up. Oh, and one more thing, Sam baby. The hair. Got to go. Clubhouse, take him down to Tony Delilah's barber shop and get those locks clippedwe'll make a Met out of him....



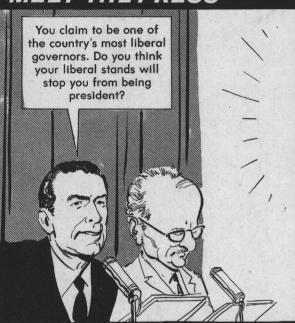
Art by Angelo Torres Script by Jim Atkins

A real surprise of the new TV season was "Get Smart," a comedy with jokes in it, rather than just funny situations. In fact, this program has been so successful, the trend—a bumbling hero—may spread. What would TV be like if a Don Adams-type character played in other shows? It would be like this in...

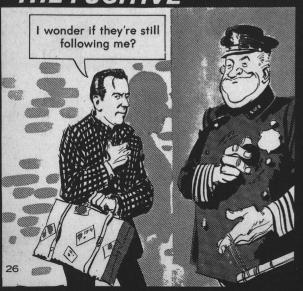
Don Adams 'ROUND THE CHANNELS



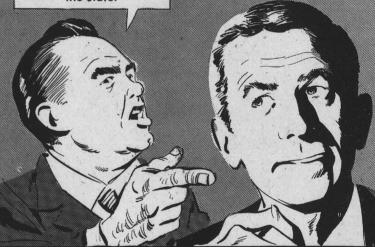
MEET THE PRESS



THE FUGITIVE



I'm no liberal. I'm George Wallace, of Alabama... The chief executive of the state.



THE HUNTLEY BRINKLEY SHOW

President Johnson's press secretary today reported that Johnson's book, "The Johnson Wit," was not selling too well. Don...

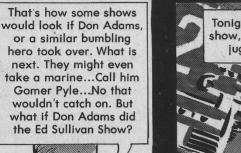


Well, Chet, Dick Nixon says he will not accept the presidency...even if

Sorry about that, Chief.









QUEEN FOR A DAY

Judge, my client could not have committed this murder. The firing pin of the so-called murder gun has been filed off and this gun won't even fire. I'll show you.



Sorry about that, Judge.

Yes, we are getting you a date with Rock Hudson... because you are Queen for a Day.



Alan King.

BEN CASEY



"WHAT'S NEW PUSSYCAT?" is a film that has nothing to do with cats. Based on the premise that the best defense is a good criminal lawyer, the picture details numerous assorted romps, hugs, fondles, kisses and what-have-you? And for what you have after the picture is over, we suggest you see a specialist.

Peter Sellers is here again, playing a psychiatrist who is playing the field; Peter O'Toole is on hand not on his own — and so is Woody Allen, who does the ham-on-wry bit to perfection.

The girls, with whom O'Toole has a field day - and his nights aren't bad either - are, in order of their measurements: Ursula Andress, known familiarly as Ursula Undress; Romy Schneider, Capucine and Paula

The picture was produced by Charles K. Feldman, directed by Clive Donner in Technicolor (the film is in Technicolor, not Clive) and was released through United Artists, when they were looking the other way.

Entire theme of picture is depicted here - frustration by some, happy times by others. As you can see, Peter O'Toole is no fool. He is kissing Romy Schneider who has just washed her lips and can't do a thing with them. With Schneider, critics agreed, there's no Romy for improvement she's tops. Romy is O'Toole's impatient fiancee. In the end there is a marriage. Woody Allen and the banana live happily ever after. And they say mixed marriages don't last. I'm tired of these spectator sports. I want to play. This will never work. That doctor should have used a thermometer like he was supposed to.

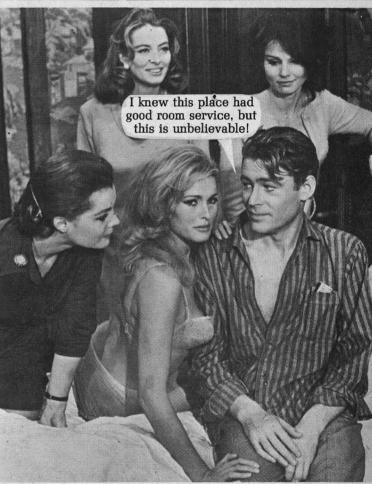
by Bill Majeski

Peter Sellers plays only one role in this picture. As a result, many people got confused. He's a frustrated lover, who is married to a woman who is so fat she has zone numbers. Peter gets his vicarious thrills from O'Toole's antics. Later, he gets his vicarious antics from O'Tool's thrills. Here he satisfies himself by chewing on his pacifier — a rose. He was hoping to get Four Roses, but the saloon keeper got mad when Peter said: "When my wife tries to beat me up, I liquor." Actually, Peter met his wife at a wrestling match. She won two out of three. She lost on points to King Kong.

Here's another step on Peter O'Toole's stairway to paradise. She is carrying one of the new safety aids for woman. She blows it and it gives off an alarm whenever a man does not annoy her. The sound can only be heard by tall men. Here, Peter O'Toole responds to the sound, described by listeners as being like the mating call of a piccolo. Peter, who visits the psychiatrist because women find him irresistable, holds tight to the girl because he wants to get to the root of his problems.







Yes, folks, it's banking hours for Capucine, and she keeps her money where it will draw the most interest. Mystery portion of the film comes later when her bank is robbed and there are no fingerprints. Capucine plays a disappointed wife. She's disappointed because the robber left no fingerprints. Apparently he knew the right combination. O'Toole, Allen, Sellers and a wild assortment of girls now get together for rousing time at a hotel resort known for its high rates and low transoms.

It's visiting hours and this quartet is doing its best to get O'Toole back on his feet. Using the shoulder-and-thigh grip, Ursula appeals to O'Toole's logic. Next to Ursula is O'Toole's intended, Romy. Just what she intended was never brought out. Standing behind the bed are Capucine and Paula Prentiss, the kookie stripper whose mind falls apart. Well, that's the way the kookie crumbles. Does Peter O'Toole rid himself of all these girls? As the psychiatrist says, "it's just a question of mind over mattress."

Sick Sick Sick World

"There is a fine line between genius and insanity; I have erased that line."

Isn't that wilde? No, it's Levant. And it's all from Oscar Levant's biography, "The Memoirs of an Amnesiac." Here are more samples:

"My behavior is impeccable; I've been unconscious for the past six months."

"Zsa Zsa is the only lady who ever left the iron curtain wearing it."

"When I was young I looked like Al Capone. But I lacked his compassion."

Levant has proposed a movie based on his memoirs

Script by Jim Atkins
Art by Charles Berger

and thinks Rosalind Russell would be great in the title role, if she weren't so masculine. Ralph Edwards wanted to have Levant on "This Is Your Life," but couldn't find a friend.

Abel Green, Editor of "Variety," has called the book a "rich reprise of an era when the mots were not only bon but, in many respects, juste...a book to keep readers well awake."

This book, by a man who describes himself as "a mental basket case," is the best thing that ever happened to Levant fans since he was hit by 18 shock treatments.



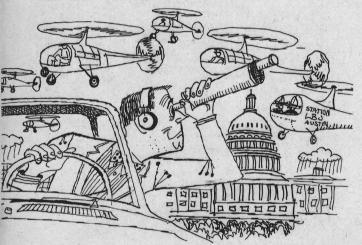
DISCIPLINE, ETC....Lee Meriwether, of St. Louis, is 101-years-old. He told a Washington newspaper that he attributes his long life to the fact that he did not touch wine, or tobacco, or women until he was 14 years old.

TONGUE IN MOUTH DEPT....Judge: "Why did you strike your dentist?" Patient-criminal: "He got 30 on my nerves."

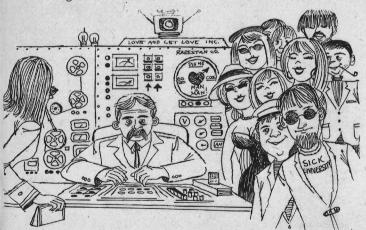
STUPID GAME DEPT....Comedian Morey Amsterdam has started a new (by now it's old)gunning gag. This time it's thin books. Here are a few of the thinnest books so far: "Memoirs of a Lonely Boyhood," by Robert Kennedy; "War Heroes of Italy;" "Growing Old Gracefully," by Little Orphan Annie; "Europe on a Dollar a Day," by Adam Clayton Powell, and "My Decisions," by Dwight D. Eisenhower.



WITTY SAYINGS...The only place young people haven't staged a sit-in is at home...Where does a wise man hide a leaf? Answer: In the forest..



WANT AD...Wanted, announcer for Washington radio station. Man with telescope to drive around town in two-way radio car and report on helicopter congestion.



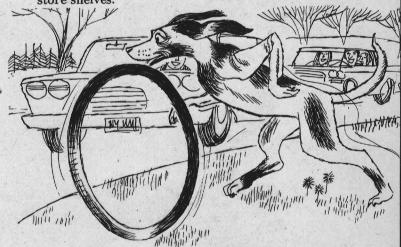
You read about all the students (20 million) who signed up with *Operation Match* in order to have a computer find them a perfect mate.

Now, a new organization has been formed to find compatible dates for college students. It's *CRET-A-DATE*, and it matches students by analyzing their humor quotient.

Here's the way it works. You write CRET-A-DATE for a humor quotient form. The address: 4323 32nd



ARF, ARF. That's the name of a new dog food. Arf, the Dog Food Dogs Ask for by Name. Soon on the store shelves.



A NEW YORK TIMES STORY...North Bellmore, L.I.—A dog stopped traffic on the Southern State Parkway when he wheeled a bicycle tire across the roadway...he disappeared into the trees, still rolling.



Rd., South, Arlington, Va. Fill out the form and return it to the organization and they will determine your humor quotient and match you with compatible partners. It's the fad that is sweeping the country.

The basis of the analysis is that when you laugh, you lay open your subconscious. Many humorists believe that your humor quotient is an accurate way of determining your personality traits.

In these days of the seated worker, more and more people are turning to hobbies which force them to exercise. A very popular hobby, of both men and women, is karate. Many folks say they really get a belt out of it. Many comedians have said this, too. Enough of this idle talk. Here's Huckleberry Fink to take us on a guided tour of Atkins' Karate School. We think you'll get a kick out of this.

Karate School



I E E I VA

Script by Bob Elliott

Art by Howard Beckerman



YES! ON HIS SUPER SURFBOARD, with his MAGIC FLASH DOUBLE POW GITTAR!, !TEENAMAN! has arrived —and just in time—from the Teen Planet of NOIL-LEBER to take up your fight. With his battlecry of "!NAM-NEET!" ringing through the ozone, he is pledged to help all teenagers in their never-ending fight against The Old Fogeys and The Old Coats.

Faster than a snappy saying! Able to leap tall cliches at a bound! Crushing stale ideas with his bare hands! Able to make himself invisible! Ye, this Marvel of The Super Supreem Age screeeeeeeeeches to the rescue of hung-up, strung-out Teens everywhere, and as he SUPER SURFS down, down, down, from the Fragiplastic Ozone, clanging wild beats on his SUPER BLAM! POW! MAGIC! GITTAR, you'll know he's on his way to help you, because he LOVES EVERY DARLING, DARLING ONE OF YOU! SO SWITCH ON! REMEMBER, when YOU can't see HIM—that's when HE's watching YOU! 33







I'm buying up all TV time to push Old Fogey products.

Powerful friends are going to pass a law forbidding teens to possess money.

Which will ruin their buying power and destroy them.

SUPER FANTAB!

But you realize you're under one terrific disadvantage. You Old Fogeys have made a mess of the world. True, but it's made us rich! Besides, we have a plan in which we twist facts to show that teenagers started the Viet Nam war.

MARVOPULOUS! But there still lurks a frightening menace that may well defeat your plans!



!TEENMAN! WITH AN EXCLAMATION POINT IN FRONT OF HIS NAME AS WELL AS IN BACK OF IT!

YES, !TEENMAN! The ruler of NOIL-LEBER, the Teen Planet who swore he would come to earth to aid Teenagers! At this moment he may be among us, with his DOUBLE POW! BLAM! GITTAR, HIS MAGIC POWERS AND HIS WINNING WAYS! Holy mackerel, kingfish! How to avert this **disaster!**



Listen closely,

Old Fogeys.

MEANWHILE, BACK AT SHUTTLEMOUTH'S APARTMENT, WE FIND DIPPY, WITH THE INVISIBLE! TEENMAN! BESIDE HER, TALKING TO HER DADS. I TEENMAN! SPEAKS FOR HER IN HER VOICE

—so you see, dads, the **new** HOONDA model will make the one I want obsolete which will triple your investment for a small cash outlay. Spoken like a true Old Fogey!



Give me \$500,

and I'll put up my

record collection

for collateral. How

does that grab

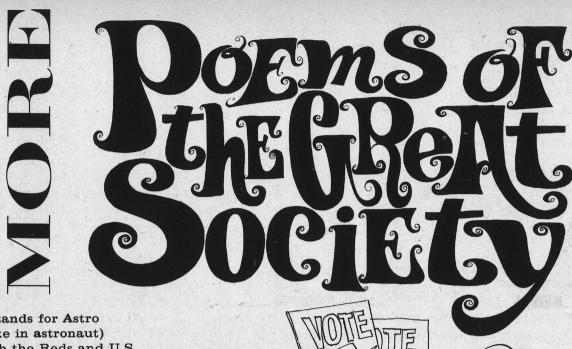
you?

This change is marvelous, Dippy. You'll grow up to be a **real** stinker!

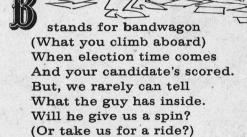
HARK! THE PHONE.
TROUBLE! MY
SHARPY VISIONFUNKEN TELLS
ME IT'S AMOS
CURMUDGEON,
KING OF THE
COOTS!







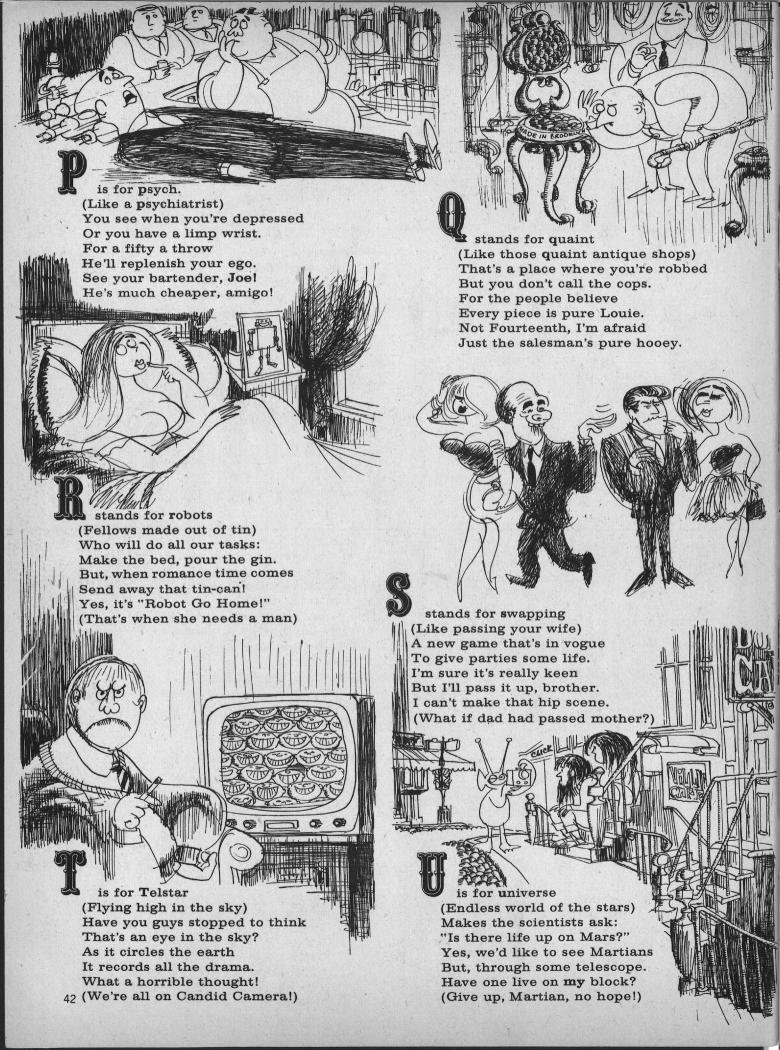
stands for Astro
(Like in astronaut)
Both the Reds and U.S.
Want the moon for a port.
It just gives me the creeps.
Who cares who's the moon-getter?
They can take flying leaps!
First make earth-living better!

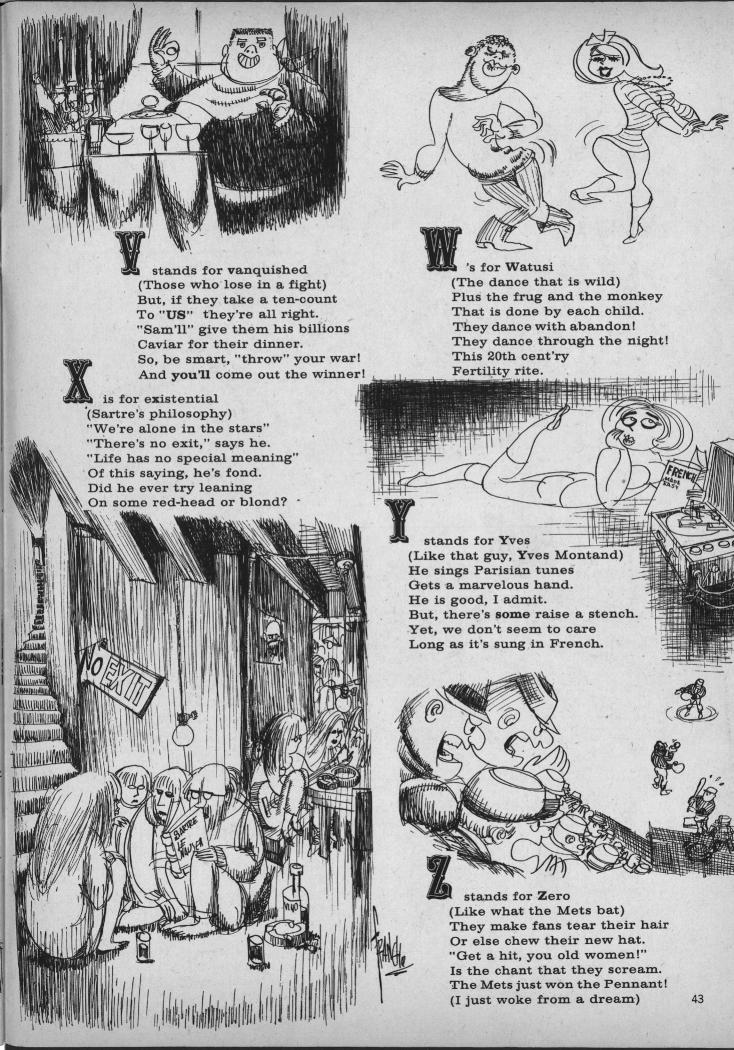


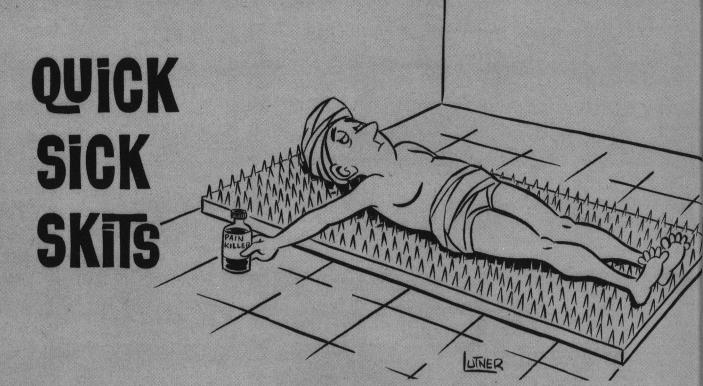
stands for Columbus
Who discovered this place)
One belief says that Leif
Came in first in that race.
Being Nordic, I guess,
Leif was one welcome boater.
But the other guy
(Must've come in on a quota!)





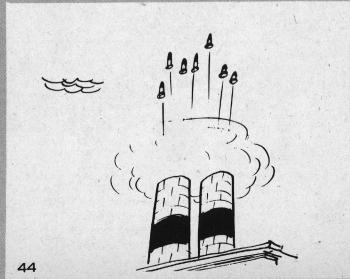






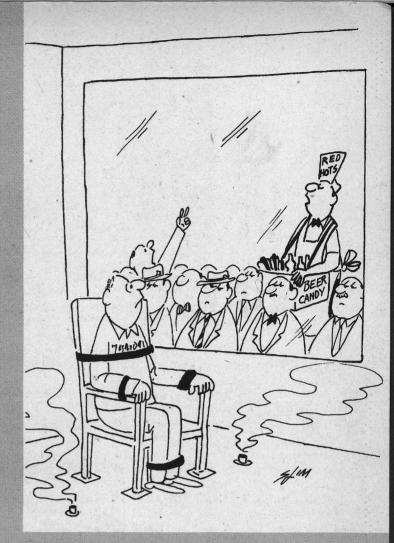


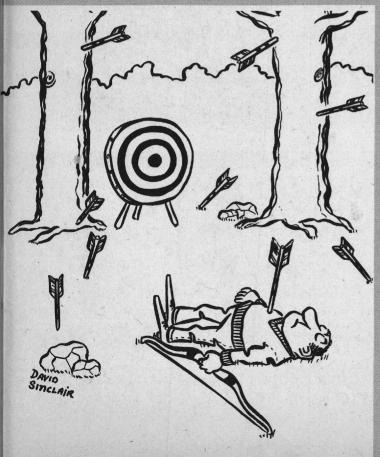


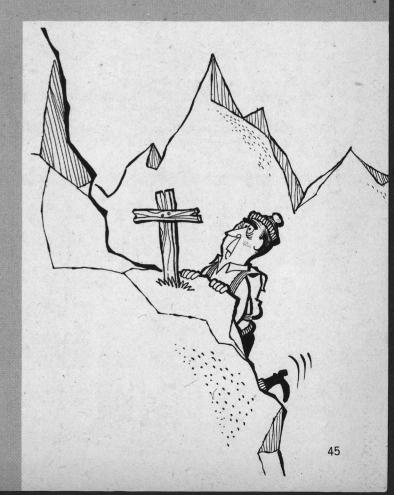












SiMON SeZ:

by Joe Simon

THANK YOU, NOERA-RAYNS STUDIO

We hate to brag about how high-class we are but every now and then SICK gets in a situation that makes us all proud we're SICK. To make a short story long, the printed words you read here are set by one of the country's leading typesetters - NOERA-RAYNS STUDIO. This outfit is so exclusive they set their type photographically, as opposed to the old-fashioned method of using lead. This new "Computer Method" is presently on exhibition touring the world. Among the many companies represented at this exhibit are I.B.M. and Dupont, to name-drop a few. Now guess who else is represented at this world-wide graphics display? That's right-SICK Magazine, whose pages are open and shown to leading executives all over the world. How's that for prestige? Boy, is our typeface red!

SICK STAFFER MAKES GOOD

The newest member of our staff to make good is none other than Tony Tallarico, SICK artist who, along with partner Don Arneson, has created THE GREAT SOCIETY COMIC BOOK. This adventure-style version of the current political scene has already become a best-seller. It's enjoyed great national promotion, was written up in Life, Newsweek and some other of the big SICK competitors. It's a very funny book—go out and buy it. If you have enough money left after buying your copy of SICK, that is!

THE BRAND-X ISSUE

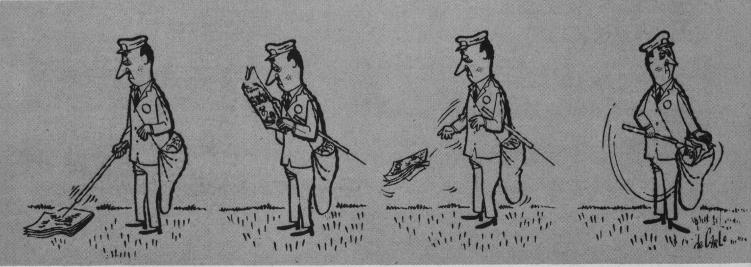
Never before have we received as much mail for any one issue as on our Brand-X Issue. We even got notes tied to stones thrown thru our window. And letters are still pouring in! We welcome them all, even though we'll have to give the mailman a bigger Christmas gift this year. Anyway, the general consensus of our readers is that it's about time somebody came to the defense of Brand-X—the nation's biggest underdog. Many go so far as to say they'll only buy Brand-X products in the future. It seems we started a whole new concept in the magazine business. In fact, it's becoming such a rage we're thinking of putting out a separate Brand-X Magazine along with SICK. If your letters are any indication of success, we ought to be able to retire after the first issue. So keep those cards and letters comin' in, as the man says. Who knows? This could be the start of something weird!

ABOUT THE COVER

"What about it," people are saying! Well, the Surfing Cover that appears on this issue was drawn by a new artist who has joined SICK's staff of regulars. His name is BOB TAYLOR and he hails from the midwest. Don't confuse him with Bob Taylor, the Hollywood actor. Our Bob's eyes are much browner. At any rate, Bob has also illustrated several pages inside the magazine. If you like his style, let us know as we're thinking of bringing him to New York. If you don't like it, then let us know too as we can always tear up the tickets!

ANNUAL ON SALE NOW

Yes, it's finally here! After several years of promises, promises, the SICK ANNUAL has arrived (SEE BACK COVER). Trouble is, it was supposed to be an Annual for 1956. It shouldn't matter though, this collector's edition is chock full of the sickest material from previous SICK issues. It also contains a free portrait cutout of Huckleberry Fink, "The Why Try Harder Kid." This triple-page foldout is in full rich color and ideal for framing and mounting. So make sure you get your copy. Would you believe it, right now millions of people are rushing down to their newsstands to get theirs? No, huh? Would you believe hundreds of people are 'walking? Still no, eh? How about a wounded boyscout crawling on the ground???



MAN OF THE MONTH

Freddy

The Wolfe

Fred Wolfe (Poems of The Great Society), one of our latest "Sick" inmates, wasn't always a writer, "I spent quite a few years just bumming around the nursery." When the Wolfe cub became old enough to wave "bye! bye!", (he was about eighteen) he began his comedy career for radio station W.O.R. as a ghost-writer. But he soon gave this up. "How many funny ghosts are there to write for?" Fred tells us that he stems from a great literary tradition: "My grandfather wrote ransom notes for Al Capone." Fred has written for Jack Carter, Julie Wilson, Betty Reilly and Kaye Ballard.

Fred remembers the very first time he was actually inspired to write. "My unemployment checks ran out." So, he wrote songs and special material for the Donn Arden Travelling Revues. And, if vou've ever heard his material. you'll know why these revues had to keep travelling!

He then wrote lyrics for a Broadway show, but after the critics told them where to go, they gladly settled for off-Broadway.

Following this brush with the legitimate theatre. Fred decided to take the easy way out and went into advertising. He wrote comedy commercials for a children's show called "Bobo the Hobo." This title seems quite appropriate for one who was often told to hit the road. Eventually, he got into difficulty with the Madison Avenue crowd due to a terrible physical defect he couldn't keep his grey-flannel mouth shut! So, after turning in his ulcer, and his now buttoneddown lip, he became a spear-fisherman. "I speared cigarette butts and candy-wrappers in Central Park."



Since his reputation was now shot, he decided he had nothing left to lose and got a job on television. While working for TV, he wrote special material songs for Roberta Quinlan, the "Princess" of television. Fred vehemently denies the connection between his writing and the fact that she was soon forced to abdicate. Fred also did a stint in Tin-Pan Alley where he wrote his immortal song, "He Put A Bar In The Back Of His Car And He's Driving Himself To Drink!" It didn't sell many records, but it sure drove a lot of people to drink! Hollywood has had its eyes on Fred for several years. That explains why he's still working in New York!

CLASSICFRIED ADS

This SICKtion is a free service for the convenience of our readers. However, since there are so many kooks and kooky items involved, we assume no responsibility for items, claims or persons advertised here. We're sick but not crazy.

BIBLE STUDENTS

Anyone interested in the meaning of the number 666 (Sick, March, p. 28) please write Mrs. Marge Peck, 520 Carlin Drive. Northfield, Ohio 44067.

COMIC COLLECTORS

ATTENTION ALL COMIC READERS: I would like to buy these issues of Detective Comics; for 10¢; Detective 332, 334, 347. Send me the comics first, then I'll send the money.

Plus. I would like to send a big kiss to

Belinda.

Walter Kosiba 154 Hecla St. Uxbridge, Mass 01569

MODEL HINTS

TO ALL MODEL LOVERS: I have figured out a great way to remove model parts without a chance of breaking them. Heat a knife over a medium flame for about a minute. Then, with the sharp edge, cut out the part. Be careful not to melt the part into molten plastic, and not to touch any other parts. Also do this to melt broken pieces together, and when you get really good at it, you could try welding the pieces together and make the whole model this way.

Gary Gieller 66 Evans Rd. Brookline, Mass.

PHILOSOPHY COLLECTORS

I collect bits of philosophy, opinion, dissentations, stupidity, etc. Do you have something you're sick, happy, sad over? Or just send your little philosophy of life on paper. Send letters, comments, threats, kisses and girlie mags to;

Dave Anderson 2332 14 St. Boulder, Colorado

GREETINGS

To Gordon Flagg, Jr. and Dirk Younker, Atlanta, Ga. To Kyle Bright, David Likan Miller and Gary Brown of Baloff, California. To Doug Ehrreich, Hopkins, Minn. To Wayne Baldaro, Jack Serafin, Scott Forester, Gary Din of Burbank, Cal. To Tom Fisher, Ottowa, Kansas. To Douglas Hill, San Dimas, California.

Wanted: Pen pals from anywhere, preferably 15 and older, but any age will do. One qualification only-you must read Sick Magazine.

Sue Sutton P.O. Box 24 Riverside, Wash., 98849 The secret agent shows on TV have produced one important thing besides boredom, and that is a series of impossible gadgets, mostly in the form of a camera or a transistor radio, that can do everything but fry eggs—and they're working on that. These complicated bits of hardware

are so assinine as to be unbelievable, so we've come up with a batch of "Spy Helpers" that are much more practical and fit in with the usually inane story lines. They're called Available Criminal Indicating Devices, or ACID, and here's how they work. When you've had enough, holler UNCLE!

KARATE ARM

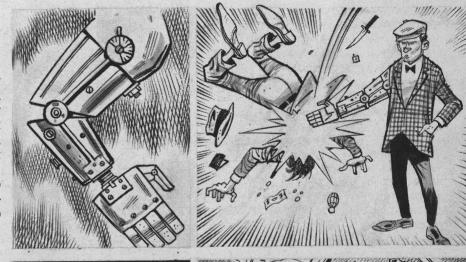
The judo or karate chop is the only blow that most agents know, and figuring that the arm can get pretty tired in 60 minutes, we've built this fine, natural-looking steel arm that automatically delivers a smart chop when the button is pressed. Adjustable from **Stunning Blow** to **Instant Death.** Complete with bundle of boards to break when no necks are available.

NOGGIN COVER

Since spys are always getting slugged over the head when they cleverly turn their backs on their enemy, we've come up with the answer to those headaches—a steel skull cap in small, medium, large, and jumbo. Lightweight, ventilated, and covered with a variety of snappy hair styles, it also doubles for an ash tray when not in use.

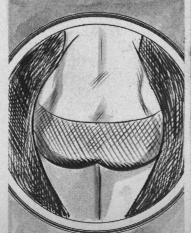
THE FANNYBUST

Most agents seem to be overwhelmed with luscious women but some (James Bond) are often fooled by guys posing as broads. This gadget will enable Our Man to pick his chick. The lens is slipped over the end of the telescope (fountain pen) and from the lines, calibrated in inches, he can find out the undercover facts. Small bell on rim rings if padding is detected.











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Agents are always falling for one of the oldest, hokiest traps in history—the enemy who sneaks up on them when they're opening a safe. The RVUP is a boon to those kind of numbskulls, since a simple glance will tell at an instant if there's danger, and the agent can hide immediately—preferably in the men's room—if he can find it.

SECRET PANEL FINDER

Much valuable time is lost by agents looking for secret panels. This prevents all that. This sensitive device—in a lighter, naturally—activated by dry yeast, instantly points out location of secret panels, trap doors, and sliding doors. A small adjustment enables it to point out men's room in any building, no matter how cleverly concealed.

INFINITY GUN

Since agents are always running out of bullets at crucial moments, and none of them has sense enough to carry extra rounds, this gun should do the trick. The expended shells are reclaimed by a lever, thrown back into the handle, filled with powder, provided with a fresh bullet, and thrown into the chamber. Powder will last for 1,000 bullets or the end of the agent's life—whichever comes first.

THE ULTIMATE

Here is the device to end all gadgets. Built to resemble a salami sandwich, it contains every device that the script writers have forgotten. Press a caraway seed and it flies open to present a Boy Scout knife, a Girl Scout knife, a tasty Girl Scout, an acetylene torch that works on borscht, a box of cough drops (poisoned), a claw hammer, Mike Hammer, a bikini, a girl to fit the bikini, a bottle of Scospirin, (Scotch mixed with aspirin), a book of dirty jokes in 12 languages, a gift certificate for a trench coat, and a fortune cooky whose message says, "Get out of the spy shows and get a good job. After this season, they're washed up."

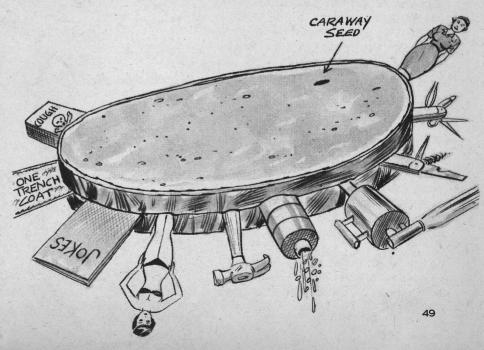












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